

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2234 - SB 2303**

February 3, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401(d)(3), the court clerk is authorized to charge a fee up to \$100 for expungements.
- Public Chapter 200 of 2019 removed the \$180 fee for an individual petitioning the court for an expunction of certain criminal offenses and the \$350 fee for a defendant applying for expunction of an offense following the completion of a diversion program.
- The total number of such expunctions annually statewide is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information previously provided by the District Attorneys General Conference, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and local court clerks, any impact resulting from removing the eligibility requirement for expunction is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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